

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

There is disclosed an image processing apparatus  
comprises in order to judge an image prohibited by law  
from being printed at high speed, a judgment unit for  
5 judging for each predetermined area whether or not an  
output requested image includes information indicating  
that the image is a judgment object image; and a  
determination unit for determining the predetermined  
area for each predetermined distance with respect to  
10 the output requested image.